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This is a response to the letter filed August 30, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of September 22, 2000, and that the names of the applicants be corrected.

The filing date of this application is September 21, 2000. If applicants believes that the application is entitled to a different filing date, entitlement to the different filing date must be established by way of a petition, e.g., a petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c) or (d).

The applicants names have been corrected as requested. A corrected filing receipt showing the corrected names is enclosed.

This application is being returned to Technology Center Art Unit 3619.

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**Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt**